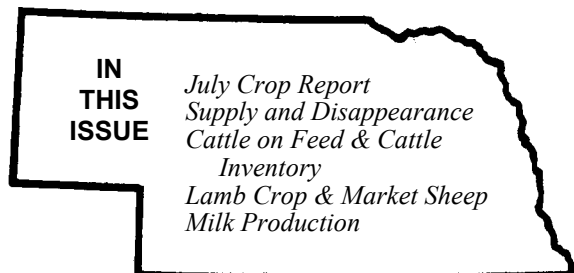


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## July 2002 Wheat and Oat Production Forecast

Based on July 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2002 winter wheat crop is forecast at 43.5 million bushels, down 27 percent from last year's crop, 6 percent below last month's forecast, and lowest since 1944. Average yield is forecast at 30 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from last year's yield, 1 bushel above last month, and lowest since the 30 bushel yield recorded in 1992.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.45 million acres, 150,000 acres less than last year and the lowest since 975,000 acres were harvested in 1917.

As of June 30, topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies were rated very short to short in the major wheat growing areas. Wheat harvest had a strong start the last week of June and was 27 percent complete by June 30.

Oat production is forecast at 3.6 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 80,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2001. Yield is forecast at 45 bushels per acre, down 16 bushels from the previous year.

**Winter Wheat and Oats: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska, and United States, 2000-2002**

Winter Wheat and Oats Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska, and United States, 2000-2002							
Crop		Nebraska			United States		
		2000	2001	2002 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2001	2002 <sup>1</sup>
Winter Wheat							
Harvested for Grain <sup>2</sup>	Percent	94.3	91.4	87.9	80.8	76.2	72.0
For harvest	1,000 Acres	1,650	1,600	1,450	35,072	31,295	29,764
Yield	Bushels	36.0	37.0	30.0	44.7	43.5	39.6
Production	1,000 Bushels	59,400	59,200	43,500	1,566,023	1,361,479	1,178,320
Oats							
Harvested for Grain <sup>2</sup>	Percent	34.6	38.7	45.7	52.0	43.3	51.8
For harvest	1,000 Acres	45	60	80	2,329	1,905	2,633
Yield	Bushels	42.0	61.0	45.0	64.2	61.3	56.1
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,890	3,660	3,600	149,545	116,856	147,584

<sup>1</sup> Forecast. <sup>2</sup> Percent of seeded acreage.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, July 11, 2002.

# Winter Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production by Nebraska Agricultural Districts 2001-2002<sup>1</sup>

State	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Northwest	750.0	730.0	677.8	620.0	32.2	22.5	21,815.2	13,921.0
North	13.0	16.0	9.1	14.0	39.8	32.0	362.2	448.0
Northeast	2.0	2.0	1.2	2.0	40.4	32.0	48.5	64.0
Central	23.0	20.0	17.5	18.0	42.0	35.0	734.8	630.0
East	22.0	22.0	18.3	21.0	42.3	37.0	775.0	777.0
Southwest	575.0	515.0	539.8	450.0	39.2	30.0	21,141.7	13,500.0
South	200.0	190.0	184.8	180.0	44.5	40.0	8,232.6	7,200.0
Southeast	165.0	155.0	151.5	145.0	40.2	48.0	6,090.0	6,960.0
Nebraska	1,750.0	1,650.0	1,600.0	1,450.0	37.0	30.0	59,200.0	43,500.0

<sup>1</sup> Current year forecast as of July 1, 2002.

Source: USDA NASS

## Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2001-2002

State	Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2001	2002 <sup>1</sup>	2001	2002 <sup>1</sup>	2001	2002 <sup>1</sup>
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Colorado	2,000	1,650	33.0	23.0	66,000	37,950
Kansas	8,200	8,000	40.0	34.0	328,000	272,000
Missouri	760	760	54.0	44.0	41,040	34,440
Montana	870	800	22.0	33.0	19,140	26,400
Nebraska	1,600	1,450	37.0	30.0	59,200	43,500
Oklahoma	3,700	3,500	33.0	30.0	122,100	105,000
South Dakota	370	800	32.0	24.0	11,840	19,200
Texas	3,200	2,800	34.0	30.0	108,800	84,000
Washington	1,750	1,750	61.0	65.0	106,750	113,750
United States	31,295	29,764	43.5	39.6	1,361,479	1,178,320

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted July 1, 2002.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, July 11, 2002.

## U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance <sup>1</sup>				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price	
	Pro- duction	Begin- ning stocks	Im- ports	Total	Domestic		Ex- ports	Total			
					Primary Use <sup>2</sup>	Other					
Million Bushels											\$/bu.
Corn											
2000/01	9,915	1,718	7	11,639	5,848	1,957	1,935	9,740	1,899	1.85	
2001/02 <sup>3</sup>	9,507	1,899	10	11,416	5,825	2,045	1,925	9,795	1,621	1.91	
2002/03 <sup>3</sup>	9,790	1,621	15	11,426	5,750	2,160	2,050	9,960	1,466	1.80-2.20	
Soybeans											
2000/01	2,758	290	4	3,052	1,641	164	1,000	2,804	248	4.54	
2001/02 <sup>3</sup>	2,891	248	3	3,141	1,705	181	1,045	2,931	210	4.30	
2002/03 <sup>3</sup>	2,860	210	4	3,074	1,715	173	955	2,844	230	4.15-5.05	
Wheat											
2000/01	2,232	950	90	3,272	956	379	1,061	2,396	876	2.62	
2001/02 <sup>3</sup>	1,958	876	105	2,939	940	266	960	2,167	772	2.78	
2002/03 <sup>3</sup>	1,749	772	105	2,626	950	256	900	2,106	520	2.75-3.35	
Sorghum											
2000/01	471	65	0	536	220	35	239	494	42	1.89	
2001/02 <sup>3</sup>	515	42	0	556	215	45	250	510	46	1.85	
2002/03 <sup>3</sup>	546	46	0	592	235	50	250	535	57	1.65-2.05	

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. <sup>2</sup> Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. <sup>3</sup> Projection.

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, July 11, 2002.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2001-2002**

STATE	July 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			June Placements			June Marketings			June Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	291	291	100	32	24	75	33	31	94	13	1	8
California	470	485	103	77	67	87	51	62	122	6	5	83
Colorado	1,110	1,030	93	160	155	97	205	210	102	5	5	100
Idaho	320	300	94	69	49	71	68	58	85	1	1	100
Iowa	345	350	101	36	36	100	55	60	109	1	1	100
Kansas	2,350	2,160	92	445	380	85	485	480	99	10	10	100
Nebraska	1,900	1,890	99	320	295	92	500	460	92	10	5	50
New Mexico	98	101	103	30	23	77	12	16	133	1	2	200
Oklahoma	390	325	83	78	53	68	60	67	112	3	1	33
So. Dakota	175	175	100	21	18	86	41	47	115	5	1	20
Texas	3,000	2,850	95	620	465	75	495	470	95	15	15	100
Washington	227	180	79	42	28	67	58	47	81	1	1	100
Other States	335	350	104	35	51	146	59	68	115	6	3	50
United States	11,011	10,487	95	1,965	1,644	84	2,122	2,076	98	77	51	66

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, July 19, 2002.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, Nebraska and United States, July 1, 2000-2002**

Class	Nebraska				United States			
	2000	2001	2002	2002/2001	2000	2001	2002	2002/2001
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and calves	7,250	7,250	7,050	97	106,300	105,800	105,200	99
Cows and heifers that have calved	2,100	2,100	2,030	97	43,200	43,000	42,900	100
Beef cows	2,025	2,029	1,963	97	33,950	33,900	33,750	100
Milk cows	75	71	67	94	9,250	9,100	9,150	101
Heifers 500 pounds and over <sup>1</sup>					16,500	16,400	16,200	99
For beef cow replacement <sup>1</sup>					4,700	4,600	4,600	100
For milk cow replacement <sup>1</sup>					3,700	3,600	3,700	103
Other heifers <sup>1</sup>					8,100	8,200	7,900	96
Steers 500 pounds and over <sup>1</sup>					14,300	14,600	14,500	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over <sup>1</sup>					2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds <sup>1</sup>					30,200	29,700	29,500	99
Calf Crop <sup>2</sup>	1,840	1,820	1,760	97	38,631	38,280	38,400	100

<sup>1</sup> State totals not published. <sup>2</sup> 2002 calf crop preliminary.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle, July 19, 2002.

**Lamb Crop and Market Sheep and Lambs: Inventory by Region and United States, July 1, 2002<sup>1</sup>**

Regions <sup>2</sup>	Lambs Born Through June 30 <sup>3</sup>	Lambs Expected After June 30 <sup>4</sup>	Total Lamb Crop	Breeding Ewes 1+ Jan. 1	Market Lambs					Market Sheep	Market Sheep and Lambs	All Sheep and Lambs
					Under 65 lbs.	65 to 84 lbs.	85 to 105 lbs.	Over 105 lbs.	Total			
					<i>1,000 Head</i>							
Region 1	580	210	790	790	155	170	140	55	520	10	530	1,430
Region 2	660	120	780	870	415	130	30	15	590	20	610	1,740
Region 3	1,380	20	1,400	1,262	910	170	90	110	1,280	20	1,300	2,800
Region 4	655	55	710	515	260	140	90	50	540	10	550	1,220
Region 5	565	65	630	543	185	80	35	20	320	10	330	910
United States	3,840	470	4,310	3,980	1,925	690	385	250	3,250	70	3,320	8,100

<sup>1</sup> Lamb crop is lambs born in the Native States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States. <sup>2</sup> States included in regions as follows: 1 - AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, & WA; 2 - NM & TX; 3 - CO, MT, SD, UT, & WY; 4 - IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, & OK; 5 - all other states.

<sup>3</sup> Lambs born alive between January 1, through June 30, 2002. <sup>4</sup> Lambs expected to be born July through December 2002.

Source: USDA NASS Sheep, July 19, 2002.

# Milk Cows and Production: By Quarter, Nebraska, 20 States and United States, 2000-2002

Item and Quarter	Nebraska			20 States			United States		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
<i>1,000 Head</i>									
Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>									
January-March	75	75	68	7,768	7,764	7,744	9,186	9,143	9,109
April-June	75	73	67	7,797	7,747	7,766	9,212	9,114	9,147
<i>Million Pounds</i>									
Milk Production <sup>2</sup>									
January-March	309	306	283	36,626	35,551	36,408	42,622	41,267	42,256
April-June	315	302	284	37,225	36,855	37,864	43,185	42,681	43,950

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, July 17, 2002.

## Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 20 Selected States, 2001-2002<sup>1</sup>

Month	Milk Cows <sup>2</sup>		Milk per Cow <sup>3</sup>		Milk Production <sup>3</sup>		
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	7,784	7,745	1,549	1,585	12,059	12,272	102
February	7,764	7,744	1,431	1,468	11,108	11,365	102
March	7,743	7,744	1,599	1,649	12,384	12,771	103
April	7,740	7,754	1,571	1,619	12,156	12,555	103
May	7,749	7,764	1,632	1,677	12,647	13,021	103
June	7,751	7,780	1,555	1,579	12,052	12,288	102
July	7,746		1,552		12,025		
August	7,735		1,520		11,754		
September	7,730		1,472		11,376		
October	7,726		1,522		11,756		
November	7,739		1,485		11,492		
December	7,750		1,549		12,008		
Annual	7,746		18,438		142,817		

<sup>1</sup> 2002 revised. <sup>2</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>3</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, July 17, 2002.

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